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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

In Halford Luccock's new book "Marching Off the Map," he tells of being called a new name by a Pullman Porter. He says he has been called a great many different names in his life — some good, some bad — but this name was new. This porter, in talking to the conductor, referred to him as "this space." He said to the conductor, "This space got on at New York; this space is getting off at Chicago; this space came in from the other car." So, to the Pullman Company he was just "a space."

This is an idea to conjure with at this season. Are you anything more than a space? If you are not, then you are simply in the way.

Two thousand years ago a Babe came into the world occupying about as small and insignificant a space as one can imagine. This Babe has come to fill the world. He has filled the minds and hearts of men the world over with joy and justice and love. He has changed not only the lives of men but the civilizations of the world. He occupies today a more important and valuable space than anything we can conceive.

It will be well to measure the space we occupy in relation to our families, our work group, our social group, with that of Jesus, Son of Mary, Son of God, and re-estimate ourselves.

Merry Christmas to all!

WARREN F. COOK,
Executive Director

CHRISTMAS DINNER

All employees of the New England Deaconess Hospital may receive their Christmas dinner as guests of the hospital. It will be served from 12:00 Noon to 1:15 P. M. Will you please notify the head of your department by 12:00 Noon on Monday, December 22 if you wish to accept this invitation, and you will then be given a guest ticket.

Relatives and friends accompanying an employee are also welcome to enjoy Christmas dinner. The charge for guests will be $2.00 for each adult and $1.00 each for children under 13.

CHRISTMAS SKETCHES

Once again we are indebted to Miss Marjorie Pond for contributing the Christmas sketches for THE PULSE. It is a pleasure to feature her drawings, which are enjoyed by all.

CHRISTMAS TRAY DECORATIONS

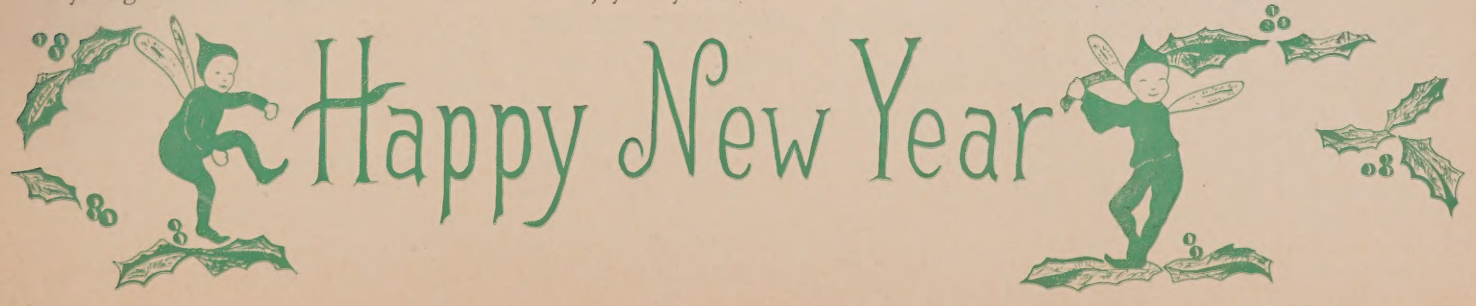
Donations by Miss Mabel Louise Riley and the Friends of the Deaconess make it possible to decorate the trays sent to the patients for all three meals on Christmas Day.

In the morning there will be a spray of English holly and an orange wrapped in clear cellophane and tied with a red ribbon. At noon decorative tray covers and napkins will be used with a cup of nuts and mints. There will also be a printed menu. In the evening a candle in the form of a choir boy, Santa Claus, or snowman will be used as a favor.

These decorations will add cheer and color for those patients who are here on Christmas day. The courtesy and thoughtfulness of Miss Riley and the Friends of the Deaconess will make the day a happier one for the patients.

RED STOCKINGS

The little Red Stockings, which are used by our friends for their Christmas contribution to the hospital, have been a tradition at the Deaconess for the past twenty-three years. They can be found on the tables in all lobbies or in the Public Relations Office.



MISS OLIVE NELSON cuts wedding cake at Farewell Tea in her honor while Bishop John Wesley Lord of the Methodist Church in the New England area and President of the hospital and Dr. Warren F. Cook, Executive Director, look on.

Photo by J. Coyne

MISS OLIVE NELSON HONORED AT TEA

Over 500 executive committee members, medical staff, employees, and friends of the New England Deaconess Hospital said an official farewell to Miss Olive Nelson, Director of the Deaconess Nursing Service and Principal of the School of Nursing at a tea in her honor, Tuesday afternoon, December 2. Dr. Alexander Marble, chairman of the Nursing School Committee, spoke on behalf of the Committee and the medical staff.

Dr. Warren F. Cook, Executive Director of the Deaconess, presented gifts to Miss Nelson from the medical staff and employees of the hospital. Gifts from the nursing staff were presented by Miss Ellen Howland and presentations were made by Miss Maude Andrews, Miss Priscilla Holman, and Miss Margaret Robie, representing the special nurses, the alumnae nurses, and the student nurses respectively. Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell presented Miss Nelson with a gift on behalf of the Friends of the Deaconess.

Pourers at the tea were Mrs. F. Gorham Brigham, Mrs. Richard B. Cattell, Mrs. Warren F. Cook, and Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell. Miss Marjorie Pond, chairman of the tea committee, was assisted by Miss Effie May Winger, refreshments; Miss Klara M. Hankinson, gifts selection; Miss Pamela Whitney, decorations; and Mr. Robert D. Lowry, arrangements.

Miss Nelson will sail on the Queen Mary, January 7, for Bombay, where she will be married to Lloyd Lorbeer, American Board of Missions of Pasumalai.

TRIBUTE TO MISS NELSON

Miss Nelson is leaving us — leaving us for a more exciting, a more fundamental life. She is being married.

It would be difficult to measure the value of Miss Nelson's life among us. She has exemplified the highest type of nurse, but she has been more — she has exemplified the highest type of womanhood as well.

And as I have often said to our nurses as they get their caps and start their nursing careers, "no nurse will ever be a great nurse, even a good nurse, unless her nursing techniques are founded on good womanhood." Miss Nelson has been fundamentally a good woman. She has stood for and guided our students in good womanhood. Her public relations with all of us has been of the highest; her work has been superb; she has a fine sense of humor which has leavened her whole life.

We shall greatly miss her but we all wish her every happiness in her new life.

WARREN F. COOK,
Executive Director

GOODBYE FROM MISS NELSON

The Staff and Members of the Deaconess
Dear Friends,

To adequately say thank you to all of you for that very lovely tea on December the second and for the most generous gift of money is a difficult thing to do. There is so much that I want to say, but when I read it on paper it just does not sound right. It was a big, beautiful family party and the next few days as I re-lived it, as I had the evening before and shall often continue to do, I wondered if some of it was like the Thanksgiving dinners of my fiance's clan where there are usually 150 present. I realize that the party here far out-numbered even them!

The Deaconess is a very integral part of me and I am proud of it and for that for which it has stood in patient care for more than a half a century. In this case each one of us, in our time, has had a job that is inter-related with the other and I am grateful to you for the opportunity that I have had to work with you.

Even though I am anticipating the future with much joy, there is a note of sadness for me in leaving the Deaconess for I love it and all that it stands for very much. I wish that I could say thank you to each of you in person not only for this party and your gift, but for the happiness that I have had in working with you. That is something that I shall take with me for it is a part of me. The Deaconess has a great future and I shall follow it with keen interest.

I am told that THE PULSE can be circulated to India as well as in U.S.A.!

Very sincerely yours,
OLIVE NELSON

AMONG OUR CORPORATION MEMBERS

Governor Sherman Adams of New Hampshire was named by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower as Assistant to the President. In politics since 1940, Governor Adams was "chief of staff" for President-elect Eisenhower's campaign. He served New Hampshire for two terms, where he demonstrated his ability to streamline the administrative departments. In his new position he will coordinate the business of the White House.

Mr. George W. Lamb of Longmeadow has resigned his position as executive vice-president of the Springfield Bank for Co-operatives to become a director and vice-president in charge of public relations for the Welch Grape Juice Company in New York.

Mr. William B. Snow, Jr. has been named president of the Connecticut Company in New Haven. Mr. Snow has been a director of this transportation firm for several years.

Mr. Sinclair Weeks was named by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower as Secretary of Commerce. He is the third Massachusetts man to be named to a cabinet post in recent years. He has been active in Massachusetts Republican affairs for nearly twenty years and on the national scene for twelve. Mr. Weeks has many activities outside of politics, but between his business and G.O.P. activities spends as many hours as possible on his farm at Lancaster, New Hampshire.

SERVICE PIN AWARDS

At the annual Christmas party awards of service pins will again be made to those who have reached a 5, 10, 15, 20, or 25 year anniversary during 1952. A special award is being made to Miss Orianna F. Harding who completed 40 years of service on March 10, 1952.

The awards will be made as follows:

25 Years

John Bonner	Engineering
Shields Warren, M.D.	Pathologist-in-Chief, Scientific Director of the Cancer Research Institute
Eva M. Witham	Pathology

20 Years

Frederick W. Cheney	Dietary
Kathleen M. Halloran	Nursing
Helen J. Murray	Housekeeping
Natalie V. Tompkins	Surgery

15 Years

Temperance D. Abbott	Administration
Lilla M. Dixon	Cashier
Janet E. Durant	Nursing
W. Edward Gauntlett	Pathology
Joseph H. Marks, M.D.	Radiologist-in-Chief
Betty McNulty	Dietary
Muriel K. Palmer	Nursing
Emmett W. Robb	Nursing

10 Years

Rhoda M. Aucock	Dietary
Alice G. Bacon	Dietary
Patrick Cook	Housekeeping
Natalie E. Fossati	Cancer Research Institute
Ellen D. Howland	School of Nursing
Catherine Hutchinson	Dietary
Mary O. Libby	Laundry
William A. Meissner, M.D.	Associate Pathologist
Beryl B. Paine	Librarian
J. Warren Smith	Maintenance

5 Years

Clara L. Algeri	Pathology
Katherine M. Barrett	Administration
Joan A. Berry	School of Nursing
Janice M. Didsbury	Administration
Mary J. Doolan	Housekeeping
Anna E. Fine	Dietary
Michael Gallagher	Engineering
Lillian G. George	Dietary
Virginia F. Hunt	Blood Bank
Glenny M. Jackson	Nursing
Leona M. Jonah	Nursing
Hermon W. Jule	Nursing
Mildred E. Keefe	Housekeeping
Mirle A. Kellet, M.D.	Assistant Radiologist
Ruth Knott	Dietary
Ellen W. Lincoln	Nursing
Florence M. Lowe	Administration
William F. Martin	Pharmacy
James A. McMillon	Engineering
Venetia M. O'Day	Surgery
Florence G. Perry	Surgery
Edythe M. Phelps	Cashier
Dorothy E. Quigley	Surgery
Helen R. Quinn	Housekeeping
Grace M. Sargent	School of Nursing
Helen M. Tetreault	Blood Bank
Dorothy E. Whitney	Solution Room

APPOINTMENTS

Elinor L. O'Dell	Assistant Head Nurse Deaconess 4
Muriel K. Palmer	Head Nurse Deaconess 3S
Dorothy C. Wade	Head Nurse Palmer 4
Janet Murch	Assistant Night Supervisor
Virginia H. Prescott	Assistant Night Supervisor

A CHRISTMAS FOOD FAIR AND GIFT BAZAAR sponsored by the Friends of the Deaconess Hospital was held Tuesday, December 9 from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. in Harris Hall at the New England Deaconess Hospital. Proceeds will help to make possible a long awaited new gift and snack bar to be located in the Deaconess' new central building now under construction.

Food Fair arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Richard H. Sweet of Brookline, Miss Constance B. Learned of Cohasset, and Mrs. Lewis M. Hurxthal of West Newton. Mrs. Shields Warren of West Newton and Miss Edith Wright of Brookline received gift display assistance from Mrs. Charles F. Hosley of Newton. The sale was a real success — with the baked goods selling rapidly. The tables were attractively arranged with many interesting gift suggestions and Christmas decorations.

Photo by J. Coyne

MARRIAGES

Miss Loretta Eileen Zanazzo, '52 Sr., to Mr. John Alan Loffreda on November twenty-ninth at the Mission Church, Roxbury. Mr. and Mrs. Loffreda are living at 94 Queensberry Street, Boston. Mrs. Loffreda completes her training in January and her husband will attend the National Forestry School.

Miss Marjorie Eleanor Pope, '51 Jr., to Mr. Walter Leroy Pearson on November eleventh at the Church of the Nazarene, Waltham. Mr. Pearson is employed by an educational equipment and material supply firm in Kansas City, Missouri, where he and his wife will make their home.

Miss Ruth Ann Lloyd, '50 Jr., to Mr. Wendell Stewart Roberts on November twenty-second at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Northampton. Mr. Roberts is employed at the Northampton Gas and Electric Company and Mrs. Roberts at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital. They are living at 36 Orchard Street, Northampton.

Miss Nancy M. Lindgren, '52 Sr., to Mr. Frederick John Wills on November twenty-second at the First Lutheran Church, Waltham. Mrs. Wills completes her training in January. She and her husband are living on Bedford Street in Waltham.

BOWLING SCORES

December 11, 1952

Team	*Points*
Mr. Emery	33
Mr. Marotta	30
Mr. Lowry	30
Mr. Sabine	29
Dr. Tillotson	29
Mr. Schraub	25
Dr. Cook	25
Mr. Makrokanis	24
Miss Fossati	23
Miss Hankinson	11

High Averages for Year

Elaine Smith	86.2
Margaret Cote	86.1
Robert D. Lowry	96.5
Samuel Marotta	96

High Singles for Year

Margaret Cote	110
Paula Johnson	110
Anna White	110
Dr. Tillotson	134

High Three-String Total

Margaret Cote	289
Charles Schraub	342

ALPHA CREDIT UNION

The annual meeting of the Alpha Credit Union was held in the Elliott P. Joslin Auditorium on November 18, 1952. The directors elected for a four-year term are:

W. Clifford Fisher	Purchasing
Ada W. Hamlyn	Nursing
John P. Keefe	Purchasing
Herbert C. Robinson	Maintenance
Joseph F. Warren	Bacteriology

A dividend of 2 per cent was voted. All passbooks should be given to Mrs. Beryl B. Paine, Librarian, Palmer 6 for entry of this dividend. The financial statement, which was presented, is as follows:

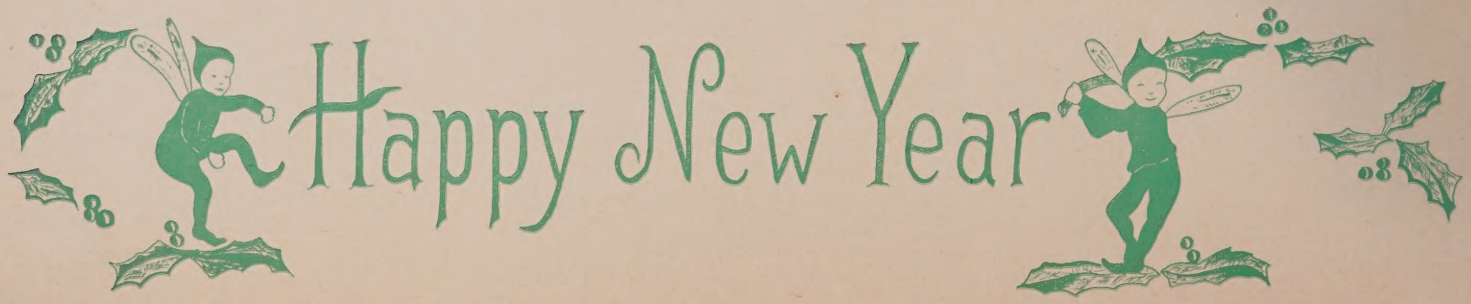
ASSETS

Savings bank and checking accounts	$ 4,471.55
Personal loans	4,239.55
Government bonds	2,000.00
Paid-up Cooperative bank shares	5,600.00
	$16, 311.10

LIABILITIES

2835 shares of 175 members	$14,175.00
Partial shares of 175 members	1,126.83
Guaranty Fund	273.69
Reserve Fund	249.80
Undivided Earnings	212.01
Net income, May 1 - October 31	273.77
	$16, 311.10

Mr. Herbert C. Robinson, president, reviewed the history of the Credit Union and pointed out its dual functions of a savings bank and loan agency. He thanked the members of the Board of Directors for their work during the past fiscal year.

DEACONESS RED FEATHER QUEEN, Dorothy C. Wade, and the members of her court, attended a Report Luncheon as guests of the hospital at United Community Services headquarters, Friday, November 21. Queens, representing greater Boston hospitals, were presented with gold crowns and the name of the queen from the New England Medical Center, Miss Marjorie Squires, was drawn as the one to reign over Red Feather activities for the duration of the campaign.

Each of the seven participants in Deaconess' Red Feather Campaign received a copy of this group picture taken in the Elliott P. Joslin Auditorium on November 13. They are, left to right, front row: Mrs. Patrick J. Mulhern, Housekeeping; Miss Dorothy C. Wade, Nursing; Miss Madeline F. Fay, Pharmacy; Miss Rita T. Lepine, Nursing; and, back row: Miss Ethel Jean Smith, Dietary; Miss Claire M. Bryant, Out Patient; and Miss Betsy M. Cholakos, Treasurer's Office. Photo by J. Coyne